

WITNESSES ARE CALLED BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Rev. Mr. Kempton and Others Give Their Testimony.

MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST THE MODE OF ACTION

Says He Did Not Think the Procedure Was Just or Fair, But Would Remain and Answer Such Questions as He Saw Fit—One Witness Hunted For a Policeman to Tell Him That a Saloon Was Open But Could Not Find One—Protest is Made Against Manner of Questioning and Witnesses Threatened to Leave—The Men Who Were Called, and What They Had to Say About the Matter.

Some thirty men who had signed the "Kempton Petition" were surprised yesterday to receive notice served by the police requesting them to appear before the police committee of the council last evening and present evidence concerning facts alleged in the petition. The majority of them paid no attention to the request, but six men, however, were there at the hour appointed.

Alderman McLean, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. He stated in a few words that the gentlemen had been summoned to give evidence, and that the committee had asked Attorney C. E. Pierce and City Attorney Burpee to be present to swear the witnesses and take their evidence.

Attorney Pierce then presided and announced that he would examine the witnesses one by one, beginning with Rev. Mr. Kempton. The other witnesses were then requested to leave the room, and Mr. Kempton was duly sworn. There were present at this time Ald. McLean, Peters, Rice, and P. J. Mount, Sheriff Appleby, the attorneys above mentioned, Chief Hogan and Thomas S. Nolan of the Fire and Police Commission. When Mr. Kempton had been sworn he entered a strong protest against the procedure of the Police Committee.

Mr. Kempton protests. "Gentlemen," he said, "I wish you to distinctly understand that I do not recognize the legality of this court. I feel in no sense bound to give any evidence whatever, and I comply with your wishes merely out of good nature. How was this meeting called? Have you selected some thirty names arbitrarily from a list of 800. The notices of this meeting were not served till today, the majority of them not till this afternoon, and some of them not till after three o'clock. Why this haste? I telephoned to the alderman who had the list of those to whom notices had been sent, and he curtly refused to give me their names. If this committee is fair and unbiased, desiring only to do what is right and honorable, why have you used such questionable methods? Nevertheless, I am ready to give you such answers as I may see fit to any questions you choose to ask."

Mr. Kempton's Remarks. In the examination that followed Mr. Kempton gave the names of some who were prepared to prove that saloons are open Sundays; that at least one gambling room is running; and that there are several houses that are commonly recognized as houses of ill-fame. Regarding the eleven o'clock closing of saloons, Mr. Kempton appealed to Chief Hogan and the chief made no denial.

When proof was asked for the statement made in a sermon that a young man from Barnaboo was robbed in a gambling place in this city, Mr. Kempton mentioned the name of a man, and J. T. Waggoner was the next witness. He verified the Barnaboo case, and gave names to identify another gambling resort, showing that it had been in existence for years, and though the proprietor had been fined occasionally, his business had not been stopped. While he was in court paying his fine, men were at his poker tables, gambling.

Saloons Opens Sundays. J. T. Fitchett was the next witness called. He named the location of a saloon into which he had gone three successive Sundays, and had found men there. He also gave evidence to show

are shut tight on Sundays and after 11 p. m.; that there is no gambling in Janesville, and that they have never heard of such a thing as a local house of ill-fame. The public is not prepared for such girlish guilelessness in men who are so keen in other respects. For any official to make such statements is simply to hold himself up to public ridicule. Depend upon it, eight hundred men would not ask that these things be stopped if they never existed. They are here, we know it and they know it, and they should stop them."

Reporters Were Barred. The meeting was not open to the public. A Gazette reporter who was looking for information yesterday afternoon, was informed that he would not be admitted.

But "there is more than one way to skin a cat," as the old saying is, and The Gazette is able to give its readers an account of what happened, just the same. The facts were secured from a reliable source. They are "true to the best of our knowledge and belief," and will enable the reader to draw his own conclusions.

Style of Subpoena Sent Out. Following is the style of subpoena as sent out by the committee: Janesville, Wis., Dec. 26, 1899. Dear Sir: You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the police committee, on Dec. 26, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office, for the purpose of giving such evidence as you may have in regard to "Rev. Kempton's petition."

Among the witnesses subpoenaed who did not testify last evening were Stanley B. Smith, Al Smith, L. P. Werdynkye, T. L. Acheson, Officer Ed Smith and David Brown.

BIG TANNERY FIRE AT MERRILL, WIS.

Property Destroyed This Morning Which Will Cause the Loss of \$30,000.

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—The large three story main building of the tannery operated by the American Hide & Leather Co., formerly William Tidd & Co. of Boston, Mass., is in ruins this morning. When the employees of the firm arrived the flames had swept across the structure with great rapidity and despite the efforts of the firemen working in a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, the building was gutted. The company had just completed \$5,000 worth of repairs this week and were making preparations to start next Monday. The loss will reach \$30,000.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT HONG KONG

Senor Luna, Who Had Threatened Aguinaldo Found Dead in His Bed.

Hong Kong, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—Senor Luna, who arrived here recently from Paris, enroute to the Philippines, to avenge the death of his brother, Gen. Luna, who was assassinated, it is alleged, by orders of Aguinaldo, was found dead in his bed this morning. When last seen alive Luna was in excellent health.

HILDA BLAKE HANGED

Girl Executed in Manitoba for Murdering Her Mistress—Loved Her Victim's Husband.

Brandon, Manitoba, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—Hilda Blake, aged twenty two, was hanged here this morning for murdering Mrs. Lane, her mistress. Only a few persons witnessed the execution. The Blake woman was infatuated with the victim's husband.

The unfortunate woman met death bravely. She walked to the scaffold unassisted and showed no signs of fear. Her trial was the shortest on record, consuming only a little over five minutes. She pleaded guilty and refused counsel, saying she was haunted by her victim's ghost and wanted to die to escape it.

ARRIVE AT ARLINGTON

Remains of the Maine Dead Will Be Buried in Soldiers Grave Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—A special train bearing the remains of the Maine dead arrived at Roanoke, Va., this morning. Forty teams from Ft. Meyer met the train and removed the caskets to Arlington cemetery. The caskets were placed in the shelter tents near the site of the graves and a guard of marines is posted, to be maintained over the remains, until the interment tomorrow.

Miss Anna Behrendt of Galeburg, Ill., is visiting in the city.

BADGER TEACHERS AT MILWAUKEE

Notables of the State Public School System are in Session Today.

ALL READY TO TALK

Topics of Interest to This Gathering Will be Fully Considered.

Fully 1,500 Pedagogues are in Attendance—Speculation on the Presidency—Will Advise a Two Years Cut in High School Course—Banquet at the Plankinton—President Adams of the State University and Other Notables Present.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—It is estimated that fully 1,500 teachers from all parts of the state assembled at the Congregational church at 10 o'clock this morning for the opening session of the Wisconsin Teachers Association. The attendance is 60 per cent larger than it was last year.

Resolutions will undoubtedly be presented expressing the confidence of the association in State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, and the belief that the charges preferred against him by rival book companies of favoritism to the American Book company were without foundation. The only candidate for the presidency who is so far in the field is Professor Elsom of Superior, who has since the death of J. T. Flavin been acting president of the association.

To Advise a Two Year Cut

One of the most important matters to come before the association will be the report of the special committee, of which President C. K. Adams of the State University is chairman, on the resolution introduced at the last meeting advising that the time devoted to grade and high school work be cut so that a pupil may enter the higher institutions at an earlier age than he is able to do under the present system. It is understood that the committee will report in favor of the change.

Superintendent's Swap Ideas

The Wisconsin City Superintendents' and Supervising Principals' association began its annual meeting in the arcade of the Plankinton house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. President M. H. Jackson of Columbus presided and O. D. Kipp of Elkhorn acted as secretary in the absence of W. G. Clough of Portage. Over 200 members listened to the five papers that were read.

Banquet at the Plankinton

W. N. Parker, assistant state superintendent of public instruction was toastmaster at the banquet of the Superintendents and Supervising Principals' association, which was given at the Plankinton house last night. President C. K. Adams of the State University was first on the toast list. He said that he believed the time would come when none but collegiate graduates would be employed as high school teachers.

Round Table's Meeting

The Wisconsin Round Table held its annual meeting in the club room of the Plankinton house yesterday. Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the Wisconsin university presided. Prof. E. J. Swift of the Stevens Point Normal school and President McGregor of the Plattville Normal school each read a paper on the culture epoch theory and the twenty-five other members of the association present discussed it.

The program at the Congregational church this morning included addresses on school subjects by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Mary B. Montan, H. H. Balford and M. S. Frawley. The afternoon will be devoted to meetings of the sections at the Normal school. A reception and banquet will be given to the teachers at the Plankinton hotel tonight.

AMERICAN PRIESTS CANNOT MARRY

Rumor That Pope Has Authorized Them To Do So Is Denied At Rome.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Satolli was interviewed today at his home near the Basilica of St. John, the sealed door to which he himself opened on Sunday at the same time that the pope was performing the ceremony of the holy door at St. Peter's.

Cardinal Satolli was extremely cordial and said: "You can telegraph that the news that the pope has authorized the Latin-American priests to marry is absolutely unfounded, false, and absurd, and I am glad of the opportunity to deny for the benefit of America's Catholics this enormous absurdity."

Commandator Casati, editor of the Vatican's organ, Asservatore Romano, said: "Who could have cabled to America such ridiculous news? The pope never even dreamed of such an abnormal order." Deputy Luzzatto, editor and proprietor of the Tribuna, called it a joke.

PANNACLE ROCK FALLS DOWN

Pride of Cumberland Gap Tumbles From Its Lofly Perch

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Pinnacle rock, overhanging Cumberland Gap, and one of the natural wonders of which the state was proud, fell from its perch this morning early. The immense mass of stone, weighing several hundred tons, shook the town as it tumbled down, as if an earthquake had occurred. The direction taken by the rock in its fall was not toward the town, and it is believed that no lives were lost. Considerable property has been destroyed, however. The cause of the fall has not been explained.

FENIANS ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT ALLOW ARMED EXPEDITION.

Forces are Alleged to be Enlisting at Dunkirk and Other Points—Boston Irish Will Hold a Meeting Soon to Consider Plans For a Canadian Invasion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The State Department has received no protest from Ambassador Paunceforte or any other source regarding the pro-Boer sentiment in this country and the rumors that it will result in raids into Canada.

The government will do all in its power to prevent armed expeditions leaving this country, and will also prevent open enlistment of men for the Boer army in this country. Beyond this it cannot go. It cannot prevent Americans leaving home for South Africa even with the avowed purpose of enlisting in the Boer army. It cannot prevent the American people from sending millions of money to the Boers.

No General Organization

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States government sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequences of their actions as befell the unfortunate Fenian raiders of 1868.

The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements was more than local and trifling. All of the advices show that there has been nothing in the way of general organization.

Fenians Gathering at Dunkirk

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says that this city has been called to raise 600 men to form a part of New York's quota of the 125,000 men that are to be enrolled throughout the country.

At the present time 500 men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here and the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty.

Meeting at Philadelphia

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—A movement looking to the invasion of Canada by the Fenians and Advanced Irish nationalists has been agitated for some time by leaders of these organizations in and around Boston. Colonel Roger F. Scauel, who has been identified with Irish agitators for many years, said today that there was to be a meeting of prominent Irish nationalists in Philadelphia next Sunday or Monday to discuss the question of invading Canada.

Windsor People Not Scared

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The citizens of Windsor, Ont., directly across the river from here, and the surrounding towns do not manifest any alarm at the threatened invasion of Canada by the Fenians. The Canadians do not believe that such a raid is contemplated.

DEMAND FOR MR. HAY

Relatives of Prisoners at Pretoria Besiege Office of New American Consul.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—The American embassy today presents the appearance of a warehouse. Hundreds of boxes have arrived, which Mr. Hay, the new American consul at Pretoria, is requested to take with him for British prisoners now at the Boer capital. The stuff would fill two transports. Hundreds of relatives of the prisoners call at the embassy daily and ask Hay to take personal messages to the fathers, brothers, and sons now at Pretoria.

SUICIDE IN MILWAUKEE

Ald. Hill, the Council General For the Street Railway, Shoots Himself.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—Alderman Hill, who had charge of the street railway forces during the recent franchise fight in the council, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself. No cause for the deed is now known.

METHUEN IS IN DANGER

Boer Forces Fast Increasing and Continue Work on Their Trenches.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Plot Discovered to Seize Cape Town and Explode the War Magazines.

It Was Also Intended to Seize Gen. Walker and Sir Alfred Milner—Affair is Causing the Wildest Excitement—Germany Stops Boer Recruits on West African Coast—Winston Churchill Tells the Remarkable Story of His Escape From Pretoria—Kitchener and Roberts Sail.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—An official report from Gen. Methuen, dated yesterday, says the enemy's force is increasing and continues work on the trenches. The mounted infantry drew the fire yesterday of four Boer cannon and two machine guns. Four horses were hit.

Plot to Seize Cape Town

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—Several arrests are expected here in connection with the plot to seize the Cape Town forts and explode the magazines during the progress of the Christmas festivities. The plot, which is believed to have wide ramifications, was unearthed in the nick of time. The disloyalists had also intended to seize Gen. Forester-Walker and Governor Sir Alfred Milner. The affair caused intense excitement.

Kitchener and Roberts Sail

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Kitchener last night joined Gen. Roberts aboard the steamer Dunottar Castle, which sailed this morning for Cape Town.

Reinforcements Reach Durban

Durban, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—The transport Palamattia arrived here today with reinforcements for the Indian contingent serving in south Africa.

Germany Stops Recruiting

Berlin, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—The German authorities in Danmar and on the west African coast have stopped the Boer recruiting in that colony, which they discovered had been going on quietly for some time. All persons suspected of the intention of joining the Boers are forbidden to cross the border.

ESCAPE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

How the During Newspaper Man Got Away From the Boers.

London, Dec. 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The Morning Post, in the second edition, gives the particulars of the escape of its correspondent, Winston Churchill, from Pretoria. Churchill's dispatch is dated at Lourenco Marques, which place he left yesterday for Durban. Churchill scaled the wall at Pretoria while the sentry's back was turned, then he walked through the city past the town pickets. He was not disguised and passed almost unmolested. On the edge of the town he boarded a freight train bound for Delagoa Bay and hid under the coal sacks until next morning when he left the train and followed the tracks for five days, making a detour about the towns and stations. During this time he subsisted on water and chocolate. On the sixth day Churchill boarded a train beyond Middleburg and again hid under the coal sacks. Though the train was searched, Churchill was not discovered. He did not leave the train till it arrived at Delagoa Bay, six hours later.

FAILURE IN BOSTON

E. C. Hodges & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Made an Assignment This Morning.

Boston, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—F. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment this morning.

The failure is said to have grown out of the collapse of the United States mining stock in this city.

Two Boston Firms Assign

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The John P. Lovell Arms company of Massachusetts and the John P. Lovell company of Maine made an assignment Tuesday to Charles B. Barnes, Jr., and George H. Ball. This announcement had been expected ever since the failure of the Globe National bank. There is no statement of assets or liabilities.

COTERIE CLUB'S THIRD ANNUAL BALL

SOCIETY DANCING FUNCTION
OF THE SEASON.

Held at the Armory Last Evening
Seventy-five Couple on Hand—
Imperial Band and Smith's Full
Orchestra—Concordia Club Held
Christmas Entertainment.

Members of the Coterie club held their third annual ball at the Armory last evening and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable dancing functions of the season. Seventy-five couple were on hand and from 9 o'clock till the 1:30 o'clock hour two-steps, waltzes and quadrilles held sway. That the party was a social success in every sense of the word was the opinion of all present. For a club party the large hall never presented a more inviting appearance.

Members of the club lost no time in spared expense in the matter of liberal and tasty decorations. Bare and uninviting corners were turned into cozy places of retreat. In the northwest portion of the hall Turkish rugs and draperies, together with comfortable chairs and handsome banquet lamps, made a most inviting corner for those who cared now and then to rest. The balcony railing and surrounding wood work was draped with the club colors—black and yellow.

Evergreen, holly, potted plants and cut flowers were distributed about the hall and added beauty to the scene. In the gente reception room card tables were provided. In the ladies' cloak rooms colored maids looked after the wants of the fair ones.

Musicians in the Balcony
Located in the balcony were the musicians. The Imperial band furnished the two-step music while Prof. Johnny Smith and his celebrated string orchestra had in charge the waltz inspiration. And such music! At no party given in Janesville in many years have dancers given music of a higher order. The Imperial band provided inspiring two-steps that were eared time and time again. By special request they twice played the Coterie club two-step composed by Al Kneff, leader of the Imperial band.

Prof. Smith's string orchestra is always first class and last evening was no exception to the rule. Their waltzes were all that could be desired. The majority of the dancers present were members of Janesville's younger society set.

Many Visiting Guests
Many visiting guests were also on hand. Handsome and costly gowns were the order of the evening. If anyone doubts for a moment about the younger set of the Bower City not being well supplied with handsome girls, girls that know how to dance, they should have looked in on the ball of last evening.

Members of the Coterie club have good reason to well feel proud of their third annual. The floor was looked after by E. V. Whiton, Jr., Ross King and Bert Watt. Among the out of town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Brewer, Albion, Mich.
Mrs. Will Fish, Rockford.
Misses—
Margaret Pierson, Evanston.
Nellie Sparks, Beloit.
Helen Morris, Johnston.
Blanche Fish, Rockford.
Lottie Bowen, Brundhead.
Grace Carpenter, Bransville.
Messrs—
Clarence Holmes, Fort Atkinson.
Joseph Byers, Monroe.
Lee Burt, Beloit.
Frank Ransom, Fond du Lac.
Wallace McGregor, Racine.
Albert North, Beloit.
William Sheaf, Beloit.
Earle Anderson, Madison.
Jesse Capon, Monroe.
G. E. Clephas, Beloit.
Carl Colli, Milwaukee.

Concordia Society Entertainment.
At Concordia hall last evening members of the Concordia society and invited friends made merry at a Xmas entertainment. A Christmas tree was in one portion of the hall and presents were distributed to the little ones. An excellent program was presented. Carl F. Brockhaus, president of the society gave the address of welcome. The first musical number was a song by the singing society under the direction of Prof. William Thiele. A cornet and piano duet by Prof. William Thiele was liberally applauded. Carl Pabst gave a recitation "Christmas Eve," followed by a solo by Willie Ponichen. The singing society gave two more selections. C. E. Hermann gave a recitation "Yule Tide on Christmas Eve." Willie Ponichen played a violin solo and the program closed with a marching song by the singing society entitled "Spring Time." Refreshments were served and dancing followed until 1 o'clock this morning.

Prizes—Dedrick Bros'.

TO HONOR ROBERT FULTON

Inventor's Body to be Reinterred in a
Granite Sarcophagus.

New York, Dec. 27.—In addition to collecting all the mementos of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, that could be found, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has determined to disinter the remains of Fulton which now lie in Trinity churchyard, and have them reburied in a granite sarcophagus in the same churchyard. At present Fulton's name does not appear on any stone in the churchyard, as it lies in the vault of the Living-ton's, his wife's family.

CLEARING UP THE TOBACCO CROP

Late Sales Have Been Fully Up to
the Standard—Value of Badger
State Crop.

The holiday season is distracting the attention of tobacco buyers. Late sales, however, have been fully up to the standard of former quotations and some new buyers have stepped into the field recently, so the prospect seems excellent for the further clearing of the crop.

The quotations of the current issue of The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter gives the names of the growers disposing of about 500 acres at an average price of about 7 cents for wrapper and binder grades. Tobacco has commenced to be delivered at the warehouses now in liberal quantities. Several hundred tons are daily seen in this market. While the yield per acre is not quite as large as a year ago, the average will not vary much from 1,600 pounds of wrapper and binder grades, and pack up three cases at least per acre. The farmers, therefore, are receiving better than \$100 per acre for their crop and the money returns for this crop will exceed \$2,500,000 to the growers of Wisconsin this season.

Old leaf is still being quietly gathered in by manufacturers or speculators and something like 1,000 cases are the aggregate transactions in local markets for the week.

The shipments out of storage reach a total of fifteen carloads, 675 cases, from this market to all points for the week past.

Christmas Festivals
Trinity church Sunday school will have their Christmas festival tomorrow night. There will be a service for the children in the church at 5 o'clock p. m. with Christmas carols, after which supper will be served in the new Guild hall. The program will be given at 7 o'clock. At the close of the entertainment, presents, cards, etc., will be distributed from the Jacob Ladder.

At the parlors of All Souls church last evening an elaborate supper was served for the members of the Sunday school at 6 o'clock. This was followed by a musical and literary program, which was also thoroughly enjoyed.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, broker, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 27 1899.

1040 cases, crop of 1895 Zimmers, at 5 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1897 Zimmers, at 10 1/2 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
475 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 to 12.
100 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 cents.
300 cases crop of 1898, Gebhardt, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
75 cases, crop of 1898, New England Havana, at 20 to 55 cents.
150 cases Sundries at 5 to 10 cents.
Total, 2,440 cases.

"Orangeine" relieves pain and regulates the system. A marvel even to its friends.

W. C. O. F. Elect Officers.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers last evening and the following were chosen:

Chief ranger, Mrs. Bridget Turbitt; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Mary Casey; recording secretary, Annie Feeley; financial secretary, Kate Stringer; treasurer, Annie Doran; trustees, Mrs. Mary Barron, Miss Margaret Buckley, Mrs. Jennie Morrissey; conductors, Amelia Schmidley, Edith Dilzer; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Bridget Turbitt; alternate, Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Masons Install Officers

At a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., held at Masonic hall last evening the following officers were installed: W. M., A. F. Rice; S. W., F. A. Douglass; J. W., Ira M. Holsapple; secretary, Harry Garbutt; S. D., I. H. Carpenter; J. D., S. I. Hutchinson; stewards, Alfred Slater and W. A. Farmer; Tyler, George H. Errede.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 27.—Robert Schleiter sold a span of fine heavy horses to northern pinery firms. Thomas Scott of Hartley, Iowa, is shaking hands in this locality. A new hard wood floor is being laid in the ball room at the La Prairie Grange hall. Frank Ullins of Darlington is at home to spend the holidays with his friends. A large company enjoyed the dancing party at the hall last Friday evening. The next dance of the club series will be given at the Grange hall, January 11, 1900. Miss Ruby Gleason is spending her holiday vacation at home. The Grange No. 79 has elected their new officers, S. H. Joiner being elected master.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

LEAF TOBACCO MEN INTERESTED IN DUTY

ROCK COUNTY DEALERS RAISE
PROTEST.

Claim That the Free Admission of Leaf
From Porto Rico Will Injure Their
Business—Cigar Makers are Also
On the Alert—Others Who are In-
terested.

Leaf tobacco growers throughout this section of Wisconsin are considerably worried over the proposition that Uncle Sam is soon to admit leaf tobacco and cigars free of duty from Porto Rico. Growers in southern Wisconsin say that there is no room for doubt but what the admitting of the Porto Rico grown tobacco free into the States will greatly injure the greatest money making industry that the farmers have ever had in this portion of the Badger state.

Manufacturers of cigars in this city are highly indignant and allege that in time it will mean nothing more than the closing of their places of business. Low price labor in Porto Rico solves the whole problem. Cigarmakers in Wisconsin are paid over twice the wages that men in a similar position receive in Porto Rico. The same may be said of farm hands.

The growers are also up in arms over the admittance of leaf at a proposed 20 per cent reduction from Cuba and the British West Indies.

An appeal is likely soon to be forwarded from here to Congressman Cooper asking him to use his influence in killing the measure when it comes before congress. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested in the leaf tobacco business in this city and vicinity and just what Uncle Sam intends to do in the free duty line will be awaited with much interest in Janesville and vicinity.

BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Wis., Dec. 26.—O. N. Stevens' family spent Christmas at Milton Junction with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham. H. Tooker is afflicted with sore eyes. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn entertained the families of Frank Wheeler of Whitewater, C. C. Carr of Janesville, their son, G. E. Osborn, and Miss Eva Brown, Christmas day. A Christmas bower loaded with presents was a pleasing feature of the occasion. The sad news was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Bertha Pollock, daughter of O. A. Wheeler, who formerly resided in this vicinity, but who for several years had resided in Beloit. Funeral services were held in Beloit Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker had a family gathering of their children and grandchildren at their home Saturday. The cold, blistering weather of the past few days is a great contrast to the mild weather of the week past. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Eugene Cary Thursday afternoon of next week. Samuel Hull is quite sick with kidney trouble. Those who have been longest afflicted with the whooping cough, are improving, except Clara Fox. Many new cases are reported in the Cary neighborhood. Several flocks of wild geese were seen flying north, Wednesday of last week.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Fred Albright and baby, who have been spending the winter at A. P. Vincent's, went to Appleton Friday. Miss Miranda Saunders has been very ill so that a council of Dr. Head of Albion and Dr. Borden of Milton was called last week. Under their care she is slowly improving. The quartette composed of E. D. Van Horn, George Sayre, P. E. Clement and J. E. Hutchins began a revival meeting here Wednesday. Dr. Woods of Janesville was called here Thursday to attend Mrs. Almira Vincent, who has been very sick, but is now improving. It is reported that Chauncey Hall has sold his farm to a Fort Atkinson party. Walter Atherton went Sunday to Fort Atkinson where he will enter a bakery shop and learn the trade. Deacon Rogers of Milton Junction attended church services here last Sabbath. Mrs. Atherton has returned from her visit at Waterloo. Grace and Henry Pierce and Clifford Bond, who are attending the High school at Milton Junction, are spending their vacation at home. Mildred Randall of Janesville is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Harriet Randall. At the annual church meeting held Sabbath evening it was decided by a unanimous vote that a call be extended to Edgar Van Horn to act as pastor for the coming year.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R. E. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 3, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y for full particulars.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

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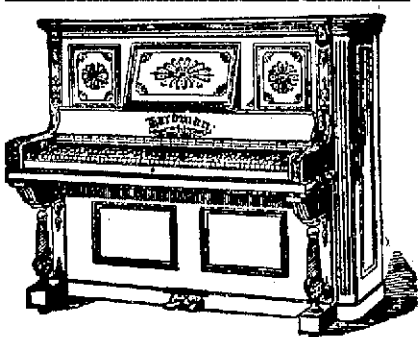
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Boston,

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finds us with many broken lines of goods which
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Accordingly we are offering thoroughly reliable
Furs, that can be depended on to give satisfactory
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At 60c All cotton blankets, 10 4 with a fine, close eider-
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At \$1.25 Heavy 11-4 Blankets, in brown mixtures, extra
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At \$5.00 Extra large 12-4, all pure wool, fine and soft, ac-
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We have a few left, made to sell at \$1 00 each.
One Bat is enough for a comfortable. The cot-
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Our price to close, 75c.

Come in and Look Around

We'll put our time against yours. Remember
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A Vigorous Shampoo

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These preparations strengthen as well
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For men, women and children.

Sold by all druggists.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS

Annual November Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That the State Board of Control disapprove the practice (which has been reported to in a few instances) of receiving bids for the medical care of the insane in county asylums and awarding contracts for such services to lowest bidder. No sensible person would think for a moment of selecting his family physician in that manner, and the practice is deemed equally reprehensible when applied to these unfortunate persons whose maintenance has become a public charge. It is the opinion of the board that the asylum authorities should select a reliable and competent physician on his merits and pay such compensation for his services as they may establish.

Adopted October 27, 1899.
The clerk read the report of the district attorney in regard to the compromise of board bills disallowed and appealed.
To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors for Rock County.

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions contained in a resolution adopted at the June meeting, I have compromised the two appeals of E. C. Johnson and C. D. Sylvester regarding the disallowance of board bills for Rock County jurors, the sum paid on the compromise being \$63.70, which amount was paid by order number 2250, bearing date, August 8, 1899. The appeals have since been dismissed.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM A. JACKSON.

Report adopted.
Supervisor Powers, member of special committee on working prisoners, presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed at the January meeting of the county board to examine and report as to the feasibility of working camps and certain other prisoners confined in the county jail, would respectfully report that they have corresponded with the several counties of the state that have established work houses, viz: Paul, Dane, Racine, Manitowish, Manitowish, Eau Claire, and Winnebago counties. They each have reported a large saving to their county thereby, varying from five to twelve thousand dollars per year.

And while these reports would seem to indicate the advisability of erecting suitable buildings for the case of this class of prisoners, yet we find the conditions in this county so dire in the arrest, commitment and subsequent care of tramps and vagrants that your committee believes there would be but little, if any, saving to the county from the erection and maintenance of such buildings, and, inasmuch as the county is erecting a new jail and sheriff's residence at a considerable cost to the tax payers we would recommend that this matter be postponed until some later date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. POWERS.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Bailey from committee No. 7 on public buildings presented the following report, and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the board in June last your committee on public buildings was instructed by resolutions to repair the flag pole which had been blown down by the storm and place it in position upon the court house. This has been done, and the expense bills referred to the committee on claims. The repair of the north-east corner of the basement of the court house has been cleaned and painted and is now occupied by Superintendent of Schools Wm. M. Ross. This is a good room, and has been much improved in appearance at small expense. Some expenditures have been made at the asylum, including storage room for the roots and vegetables raised on the farm. The building erected for the roots, and are produced annually, but for the reason that no suitable place for their storage has been provided a large per cent has been wasted. This improvement has been paid for out of the accumulated earnings of the asylum as authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board January 8, 1897.

Since the last report of the board the work upon the new county jail has been delayed by reason of the inability of the contractors to procure the material required in the construction of the 16 foot proof steel cells. This delay seemed unavoidable, and the County Jail Building and Mfg. Co. was compelled to ask an extension of the time limit specified in the contract. This apparently reasonable request was complied with on the part of your building committee, and the time for the final completion of the building was extended to January 1st, 1900.

It will be remembered that your committee was instructed to require a bond from the said County Jail Building and Mfg. Co. for the faithful performance of its contract, to which they agreed and furnished a certain bond in the amount of \$10,000, the said bond being secured by the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Maryland. It became necessary in order to protect the county's interest in the contract to require the said bond company of the said County Jail Building and Mfg. Co. to comply with the time limit and complete the work as specified in the contract and also to complete the building and furnish the material and labor required upon the building until the new agreement could be executed between the interested parties relating to this extension of time for the completion of the building. The whole amount paid upon the building and the building exclusive of cell work is nearly completed. There have been eight separate independent estimates made upon the labor and material furnished by subcontractor Mr. John W. Peters and two estimates upon the structural iron work placed in position in the building and furnished by the principal contractors. The whole amount paid upon these several estimates and including freight bills as provided in the contract to the present time is \$11,216.12 dollars, exclusive of the 10 per cent reserve or about 50 per cent of the original contract price of the building; and while your committee regrets the delay in its construction, we confidently expect its final completion on or before the time specified in the new agreement. It is gratifying to your committee to state that in the opinion of Superintendent Edward Rathem all the material furnished and labor performed upon the building thus far are in line with the terms of the contract and it is expected by your committee that previous to the January meeting of the board an examination of the building will be made and if found to be in accordance with the terms of the contract a final settlement will be made as provided and stipulated in the original contract.

Signed and submitted.

T. B. BAILEY.

Report adopted.

Chairman Smith appointed C. Hull on Committee No. 3 in place of C. S. Button.

On motion of Supervisor Baker the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon session Nov. 15, 1899.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Simon Smith, chairman.

Roll call.

Members all present except Malpross.

Quorum present.

On motion of the board for 2 o'clock was called upon being the resolution relating to the erection of a monument or building commemorating the deeds and memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Supervisor Gettle moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Gettle presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Supervisor J. L. Bear moved that the different justice courts of Rock county in making up their reports to the county board, that the number of the report of each case compare with the number of the officers in his account and the county clerk furnish each justice with a copy of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

W. G. Palmer, secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, presented the following report which on motion was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 229, laws of 1893, we respectfully report to your honorable body that the persons named in the following list have received from the county treasurer by order of the Board of Supervisors, Relief Commission, the amount of \$100.00 opposite their respective names, for the year ending Nov. 14, 1899.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast
Probable snow tonight, continued cold.

GENERAL LAWTON'S LETTER

A New York dispatch says that at the banquet of a New England society at the Waldorf-Astoria a day or two ago, John Barrett, formerly United States consul to Siam, created a deep sensation by reading a letter from General Lawton, written a few weeks before that heroic officer's death, and attacking those whom the speaker called American traitors. General Lawton said:

"I would to God that the whole truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known by every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and condition of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great east, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust 'shooting of government' into the Philippines, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines."

"If the so-called 'anti-imperialists' would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men, misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions, and of the unfortunate effect of their publications here."

"If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

We note with satisfaction the fact that the newspapers that "roasted" General Otis the hardest are the first ones to "hedge," and give the general his due. When history is compiled, General Otis' record will be chronicled as one of honor and success, and it is fitting that the newspapers do him justice, although to do so is to admit that the paper was in the wrong.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls has not lost his terse manner of expression, although the halls of the senate know him no more. To a Georgia inquiry about the workings of prohibition in Kansas, Ingalls replies: "The temperance people have all the law and the drinkers have all the whiskey as both ought to be satisfied."

The war with Spain had the effect of waking up the people of the country. As one of the results seventy-seven per cent of the men enlisting in the army during the past year were native born Americans. Five years ago our soldiers were principally men of foreign birth, Irish and Germans predominating.

A Rock Falls, Wis., man, who was supposed to have frozen to death, came to life while the coroner's inquest was in session, and demanded to know why the jury was sitting on him. This only goes to show that you cannot judge of the warmth of a man's heart by the coldness of his exterior.

Not once have the Americans been entrapped in the Philippines. With their experience in campaigns against the Indians in the West, the Americans learned the value of careful scouting—a branch of military science that England has neglected to her cost.

California is a hot bed of expansionism, and the fact that an earthquake recently shook up that state, may or may not be an indication that John L. Sullivan, the noted Bostonian, who prayed for Oshupum Jeffries, is an anti expansionist.

However, we still think that the Christmas present that would have been most acceptable to Janesville, would have been a properly equipped police force.

The Chicago police killed another defenseless man a few days ago. In Chicago the people do the running—not to find the officers, but to keep out of range of their revolvers.

The La Crosse Morning Chronicle and The Milwaukee Sentinel are sparing for points and a knockout is predicted unless the police interfere.

During the last year Missouri sold \$8,000,000 worth of mules. And still the people of that state are clamoring for the free coinage of silver!

A Racine laundry blew up the other day. What do these laundrymen use as a cleaning compound, anyway?

The fact that the South Africa war has caused a coal famine in England is not so distressing as it might be. The

richest government on earth, has, of course, money to burn.

A newspaper heading says: "Bryan Will Lose." Lose what? His voice or his money?

However, Quay doesn't quail.

WHOLE MASONIC LODGE SLAIN

Ermelo Netherland Members All Fall Fighting the British.

Durban, Dec. 27.—It is said that every member of the well known Ermelo Netherland lodge of Free Masons has been killed while fighting on the side of the Boers. The fact is believed to be unique in the history of Free Masonry.

Pope Has Many Interviews.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Private information has been received here that Pope Leo intends in honor of the holy year attempting to end the Transvaal war, for which purpose he will appeal to the Catholic powers, and in vaticar circles there is a report that Austria is inclined to co-operate. A good authority here asserts that the Boers' ammunition supply is double the amount Germany consumed in 1870 and 1871. A good authority here asserts that the Boers' ammunition supply is double the amount Germany consumed in 1870 and 1871. A Russian Red Cross contingent has left St. Petersburg. The total for the Berlin benefit collection amounts to 100,000 rubles.

Holland May Declare War

New York, Dec. 27.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States admiralty court said this afternoon that England's action in seizing ships in Delagoa bay, was equivalent to a declaration of war, and that Holland could consider it so.

Boers Have a Reserve

London, Dec. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing Wednesday, December 20 says: "From boer sources hitherto singularly well informed I learn that there are 8,000 European officers and men skilled in modern military tactics, particularly artillery, now in Pretoria as a reserve."

Will Not Acquire the Islands.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

Robbed His Bank of \$101,987.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The total of the defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith of the Port Jervis National bank, first announced as \$25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,987. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger.

Detroit May Be the Capital.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—There is a well-developed rumor here that Gov. Pingree is to revive the scheme of removing the state capital to Detroit. It is reported he will ask the legislature to pass a bill enabling Detroit to issue bonds for the erection of a capitol.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas O. Bowyer, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

To Hear Kentucky Contests.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—Gov. Taylor said last night: "I have decided on the appointments for the election commission, but I shall not announce the names of the commissioners tomorrow. They will be named tomorrow." Gov. Taylor's reason for refusing to give out the names was that new names might be substituted.

Bardick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never noted if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Donan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

To Adjust Grievances.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Federated Board of Railroad Organizations is now in session in Pittsburg adjusting a grievance of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen with the Pennsylvania railroad. As soon as that matter is settled, probably by the end of the present week, the board will convene in Cincinnati for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the officials of the Big Four system and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The telegraphers have demanded an advance in wages and the Big Four officials steadily refuse to make any concessions or recognize the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in any way.

President Saves Roy's Life.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 26.—William Scarborough of this city, a private of Company B. Third United States Infantry, who was tried by a military court in the Philippines on a serious charge and sentenced to death, has been saved from execution by President McKinley. The president has commuted his sentence to dishonorable discharge and twenty years' imprisonment. Scarborough is little more than a boy.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN DISTRIBUTED AT WINDSOR.

Little Ones are Awed by the Grandeur of the Event—Queen Was Radiantly Happy and Smiling and Passed the Gifts With Charming Motherliness to the Recipients.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Queen Victoria's Christmas tree party for the wives and children of guardsmen now fighting in South Africa, was given yesterday afternoon at Windsor Castle. The scene was one of unconstrained enjoyment.

The queen was dressed in black, with a lace shawl drawn across her shoulders and peaked widow's cap. She wore a gold-framed miniature on her breast. The queen smiled somewhat sadly when the hush fell over the throng as it reached her presence and as the children gazed curiously at her.

Children Awed at Grandeur

She had told the officials: "We must have plenty of light and brightness for the little ones," and the gorgeous magnificence of the surroundings struck the children with delighted awe.

The queen became radiantly smiling. As each mother brought forward her children an appropriate gift was taken from the tree by the princesses and maids of honor, who passed them to the queen, who handed them with charming motherliness to the recipients.

Some of the children nervously clung to the mother's skirts, but the queen bent forward encouragingly and watched their eyes glisten as she pressed some handsome present in their little hands. Others, bold beyond the limits of courtiership, advanced confidently and scrutinized the toys with critical eyes, but Victoria was gracious and affable alike to all and fully alive to the humor of the situation.

Jimmy Bowled Backwards

One over anxious mother told a little five year old toddler: "Bow, Jimmy, bow." The boy, confused, turned his back and made his obeisance in the opposite direction, whereat the queen, with her lace handkerchief pressed to her mouth, almost laughed outright. The mother pulled the little chap round quite sharply, and the queen gently interposed: "Never mind, my little fellow," and patted him gravely on the head. Another lad gave the correct military salute, but the succeeding one beat him by gravely saluting with both hands. The queen gave each boy an additional toy.

One cheerful old woman went right up to her majesty, leaned her hand familiarly on the queen's hand resting on the side of her chair, and said: "This is the greatest honor of our lives, your majesty." The queen answered: "I have not enjoyed a party more for many years. It gladdens my heart to give pleasure to the families of my gallant soldiers."

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—News has just been brought to this city of the loss of an unknown ship and her crew of fifteen in the terrible storm of Saturday night.

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Bunch of Flat Keys on steel ring. Please leave at this office. dt

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors: established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 152, Philadelphia.

HORSES boarded one dollar per week. Warm barn and plenty of feed. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—Any lady who desires to increase her income by using her spare time in a perfectly honorable and respectable employment, is invited to write for particulars showing how this may be done to Harper & Bros., (Box 659) Franklin Square, New York City.

WANTED—A good business man who understands bookkeeping, with money to invest in one of the best paying stores in Janesville. Good salary and position to right party. N. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall. F. L. Stevens P. O. block.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of stock upon which the owner guarantees six per cent in July next. A good investment. Whitehead & Matheson.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Enquire at this office.

Have It Tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

OUR . . . Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

Holiday candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUFONT DeFOREST.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

There is yet \$6,000 worth of good, reliable footwear to be closed out and as everything must be turned into cash we have made prices that will accomplish the end. Why pay more elsewhere? Now is your opportunity to buy good footwear at next to nothing prices. Don't wait too long.

At \$2.45—Men's box calf, patent leathers, vici kid, winter tans, all leather lined, new shapes, all sizes, 4 and 5 shoes.

At 1.75—Men's fine enamels, winter tans, vici kid, box calf, all leather lined, new toes, 3 and 3.50 shoes, all sizes.

At 1.25—Men's fine satin calf shoes—all our \$2 lines; there are all sizes in the lot yet.

At 98c—Men's first quality storm overshoes, Goodyear make, all sizes; regular price \$1.50.

At 1.95—Men's first quality, high cut, 3-buckle overshoes—a perfect snow excluder—a fine quality made to wear overshoes, regular price, \$2.50.

At 1.85—Men's best felt shoes, all felt with rubber sole between the outer sole and inner sole so as to make them wet proof; regular price, \$3.00.

At \$2.25—Ladies' fine shoes, new toes, extension soles and light hand turned soles, all 3.50 and \$4 shoes, all the best makes; there are yet all sizes in the lot.

At 1.75—Ladies' fine shoes, new toes, all the \$3 lines; sizes are somewhat broken

At 1.38—Ladies' fine shoes, all new shapes, all our \$2.50 lines; all sizes.

At 45c—Ladies' fine shoes; small sizes, slightly damaged; 3 and 3.50 shoes.

At 75c—Ladies' fine low shoes, all sizes and all kinds; 1.50, 2 and \$2.50 low shoes.

At 60c—Ladies' first quality storm overshoes to fit coin toe; regular price, \$1.00

At 65c—Ladies' fine jersey leggings, dark navy blue and black; all \$1.25 leggings

There are lots of Misses' and Children's Shoes in this stock, yet all must be closed out at whatever price they will bring. Don't wait too long; come in and avail yourself of the opportunity.

W. A. NICHOLS.

Corner Milwaukee and River Sts.

Quatoo's Old stand

DENTISTRY.

Until January 1, 1900, Full Upper or Under Set of Teeth for \$6.50. Gum sections or plain teeth, your choice, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling, moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

Bargains Confection!

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. Figs 13c per pound.

BONAHOM & BACCASH

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

Handsome Suit Cases and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts. Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.

N. Main St. Near Gazette.

1900

Will soon be here—

Read this price list for bargains...

10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Choice Japan Tea, 30c, 40c and .50
You get a present with each pound of Tea until 1900.
XXX Coffee, 10c. Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c
8 Bars Old Country Soap for .25
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap for .25
Bottle AX Hair Cream, per lb. .40
Sieve Fine Tobacco, per lb. .40
King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40
Smoking Tobacco, per lb. .20c
Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.
Best Coconut, 30c per lb.
Best Patent Flour, 30c per 50 lb sack.
Best No. 1 Salt, 81c per barrel.
Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Raisins, Onions, Celery, all at whole sale prices. Best Potatoes 30c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Oysters received daily from Baltimore. No river water. I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully.

W. T. VANKIRK,

No. 12 S. River street.

Do Business Matters Trouble You?

Or is it some affair of love? In either case Palmistry as practiced by the world's most successful palmist,

MRS. C. M. PEARL

will help you to foresee future events and better prepare you to meet them. All readings strictly confidential.

Complete Hand Reading, \$1.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

SPECIAL

Every person presenting this advertisement during the next three days Mrs. Pearl will answer five questions for 50c.

Murdock Flats, 53 North Franklin Street.

DR. BREWER

THE RELIABLE AND WELL KNOWN SPECIALIST.

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HAS VISITED THE SAME OFFICES FOR 31 YEARS. This long experience in the treatment of chronic diseases, and constant study of the best method enables him to cure every curable disease. We keep a record of every case treated and result.

Consultation free. Reasonable terms for treatment.

We are prepared to show successful results in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancers, Old Sores, Tumors, Fits, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Pneumonia, Catarrh, Consumption, Influenza, Asthma, Scrofula, Pimples, Eruptions, Hemors, Bloches, and all diseases long standing.

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REACH EVERY IMPORTANT SOUTHERN CITY.

Through Pullmans run three times daily from Cincinnati to Florida points. Through Pullmans twice a day from Louisville (Southern Ry.) to the South. Daily Pullman service St. Louis and Louisville to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Louisville to Birmingham and Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, Asheville, Columbia, Savannah, Macon, New Orleans, Jacksonville and Tampa.

IF YOU'RE GOING SOUTH THE QUEEN & CRESCENT IS THE PROPER ROUTE TO TAKE.

W. C. FINERSON, G. P. A., CINCINNATI, O.

TALK OF FORMING
MILITIA COMPANYINTEREST HERE IS NOW BEING
MANIFESTED.

Another Effort May Soon be Made to Have Janesville Represented in the Wisconsin National Guard—Good Material on Hand—Other Towns are Also Interested.

Another movement is now on foot in this city to form a militia company. Those interested report that many are anxious and waiting to join. The last time efforts were made to form a company here failure was the reward that met those who worked the hardest. When it came time to enlist many backed out.

If young men of this city are desirous of forming a military company and entering the Wisconsin National Guard now is their time to begin work.

On account of the Kenosha and Beloit companies being mustered out of service for different reasons, there are two vacancies in the First regiment and which will have to be filled very soon.

This city has been represented until two years ago and there is no reason why another company cannot be organized and officers elected who will make it one of the best drilled in the state.

In reply to a telegram sent to the Adjutant General Borman the following letter was received.

Madison—Sir—The matter of new companies for the First regiment has not been considered yet. If Janesville desires to fill an application it will be given due consideration at the proper time.

SHOW OPENS IN HAMBURG

Arthur Windish Receives Letter From Barnum & Bailey Management.

Arthur Windish of this city, has been notified that the Barnum and Bailey circus has gone into winter quarters in England. Next March the show opens in Hamburg, Germany. The greater portion of the performers with the show are Americans, and their services have been reengaged for the coming season. But not so with the advance advertising crew who were also Americans.

Out of fourteen men twelve were discharged because they could not speak or understand the German language. With the show there will be but little change on account of entering the land of Emperor William. The English speaking fakirs will be substituted by the sharpest of Germans, who are bad enough at their best.

The show expects to be in Paris during a portion of the exposition. The management report a prosperous business. There is also talk that a new Barnum & Bailey show will be launched in this country with James A. Bailey at its head. Mr. Windish speaks the German language, and his services as advance lithograph man, have been secured.

MAY RE-LEASE ARMORY HALL

Special Meeting of the Trades Council Scheduled For Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the Federated Trades Council this evening at their hall at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted. The main object of the meeting is to consider the releasing of the Armory hall. The present lease expires Jan. 1, 1900. It is said that the hall is to be remodelled.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

DR. G. E. CLEOPHAS of Beloit, attended the dancing party last evening. Miss Margaret Pierson of Evanston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holmes.

Mrs. W. G. SKILLY left today for Rockledge, Florida, to spend the winter.

DEE W. BUTLER, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butler.

Mrs. Charles Goodhart of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee and daughter Hazel, spent Christmas at Port Atkinson with Mrs. Dee's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clemons, of Duluth, Minn., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. George S. Parker.

E. B. RICHARDS of Fond du Lac, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booker. It is thirty years since he saw his uncle Edwin.

Five More Bodies Found.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—The search for the dead was kept up at the Brazzall mine all night, resulting in the finding of five more bodies, making twenty victims of the explosion. The bodies were so mutilated they have not been identified. A thorough search of the mine was made this morning, but no more bodies were found, and it is now believed that the number of the dead will not be increased.

Comptroller Aids Bank.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The comptroller of the currency has given the directors of the Broadway National bank of Boston an additional week in which to perfect arrangements for the reopening of the institution. In the meantime nothing will be done which will prejudice the efforts of the officers to place the bank on a solid foundation.

To Hold Lorenzo Marques.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Somerset writes to the Times urging the seizure of Lorenzo Marques and its retention, if necessary, until the end of the war, in order to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER. 10 off. at Lanphier.

APPLES—Dedrick Bros'. OYSTERS—Dedrick Bros'. FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's. SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

WANTED—Fifty tobacco sorters. F. S. Baines' warehouse.

WANTED—A hired girl. Wages \$4. Enquire at 151 East street.

CLARENCE HOLMES of Fort Atkinson attended the Coterie club party.

ORANGES, fancy, ripe sweet Navals, all sizes and prices at Dedrick Bros'.

WANTED—Woman to cook, and dining room girl. Inquire Smith's Hotel.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

PLENTY of choice holiday goods yet in stock at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 252 W. Bluff St.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

New supply of blank books, invoice books, etc., at Sutherland's book store.

PELOUBET'S Notes on Sunday School Lessons for 1900, at Sutherland's book store.

SPECIAL meeting of the Federated Trades Council at 7:30 o'clock at the Armory.

OYSTERS—Standards and Selects Large, white and solid meats, at Dedrick Bros.

THE King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at half past two for work.

WANTED—Several copies of the 'Daily Gazette' of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

MEMBERSHIP in the Y. M. C. A. is a gift to any young man worth \$35.00 actual value, and is only \$5.00 annually.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

This noted trotting horse Arabel will be disposed of. Tickets and general information can be secured from J. L. Heald.

ALL Lady Macenees are requested to be at East Side hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28 at 7:30 to complete arrangements for installation.

Y. M. C. A. memberships are in demand by young men, those who have the means can make New Year's gifts of far reaching influence.

THOMAS D. OSBORN has completed the canvass of the city for the new Janesville Beloit directory, and is now soliciting orders for the book itself.

We sell more oysters than any other house in the city. They are always fresh, solid meat, large, white oysters. Try them. W. W. Nash.

THERE will be a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for installation of officers.

Our new cambrics are the same make as those we have handled for the past ten years, and we know from experience that the colors are fast. We shall start them at 12½ cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

REGULAR meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. of A. will be held at West Side I. O. O. F. tonight. Committee meeting after lodge, to make arrangements for installation.

We have just received more than 100 pieces of those new yard wide cambrics for spring in all of the new patterns and colorings, many of them an exact copy of the imported goods. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOUND—A valuable article at the southeast corner of the depot at Edgerton. Tuesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. Owner can have same by proving property. Call on Ole C. Notstodt, corner Caroline and Prairie avenue.

We have sold 1500 sacks of Corner Stone flour in the last 60 days. Every purchaser says "it is the best" patent flour they ever used. We are selling it at 95 cents per sack or \$3.75 per barrel. Get it before it goes up again. W. W. Nash.

CHARLES GUTTENBERG, while alighting from a Chicago & Northwestern moving train on the railroad at the Jackson street crossing struck with sufficient force as to break both bones in his right leg. Mr. Guttenberg resides on Hickory street.

That lot of new spring cambrics we have just received are the very best washing cambrics on the market. We shall start the price at 12½ cents per yard, but later on we think they will be higher as wholesale prices have advanced. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHARLES SCHAFNER, the eleven-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffner, of 57 Locust street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by accidentally falling from a lumber pile at the Janesville Lumber company yards. Schaffner struck on his head and for the time was rendered unconscious.

THINK of this New Year's gift, a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for your father, son or brother or any worthy young man. Every day of the year your interest in his daily life is realized, daily privileges, social, intellectual, moral and physical.

We ask you to believe only what you see. This stock must be closed out and the prices that rule now bear out this statement. Anything in this stock will be sold at less than it can be bought at wholesale. Read a few of the prices quoted on top of page 4 and judge for yourself. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets. Quatsoe's old stand.

DATES, 5 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros'.

SPRING VALLEY
FARMERS TESTIFY

ALLEGED THAT SIMON OLSON SOLD LIQUOR.

Witnesses Were Examined This Afternoon—One Gray Haired Veteran Cried Like a Child—Said That He Would Drink No More—Two Civil Cases Called.

Gray haired farmers from the town of Spring Valley appeared in the municipal court this afternoon for the purpose of furnishing testimony so that a warrant could be issued for the arrest of Simon Olson of Spring Valley.

Those who testified were E. S. Rossiter, Mathias Johnson, Chris Lever and Ben. Olson.

It is alleged by certain parties residing near Orfordville that liquor was sold to Chris Lever and Ben Olson.

When placed on the stand Olson and Lever remembered drinking alcohol and water from a jug but they did not know where they secured the jug. The case was adjourned to secure additional testimony.

Judgment on a note for \$515.50 was rendered the plaintiff in the action of L. C. O'Brien vs. G. H. Acheson.

RICHARD S. LITTLE
DIES OF APHASIA

RAILWAY BUILDER FORMERLY OF THIS CITY.

His Death Took Place in Littleton, Ohio—Well Remembered by Early Settlers—Demise of Mrs. Fred Allen and Henry Lloyd—Both are Well Known.

Richard S. Little, a former prominent resident of Janesville, died at his home in Littleton, Ohio. The cause of his demise was aphasia.

Mr. Little was a pioneer railway builder. He came to Janesville in 1851 and in the spring of that year he ran the levels for the first railroad survey of the Galena & Chicago Union road, from that place to Chicago. The line now forming a part of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The company failed, owing him \$500. He walked to Eagle, Wis., where he found employment on the Milwaukee & Mississippi railroad, made a preliminary survey from Madison to the Wisconsin river and superintended the construction of the road west of Whitewater, after which he surveyed the road from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac. In 1853 he located, constructed and operated the road from Milwaukee to Columbus, Wis., as assistant to F. N. Brady. In 1855 he constructed the railroad from Fond du Lac, to Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Fred Allen, died Sunday, December 25th, at her home on West Twelfth street, Chicago. Mrs. Allen will be remembered by Janesville friends as Mrs. Albert Heath. She leaves one son, Earl Heath of this city.

Henry Lloyd, a well known farmer of the town of La Prairie, died at his home last evening at 6:30 o'clock, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Lloyd was well known to many in Janesville, and his death will cause deep sorrow in many homes.

Asks Indemnity from China. Peking, Dec. 27.—In a dispute at Buddha Urba over the possession of a gold-mine concession recently granted by the government several Cossacks were killed. As a result the Russian minister has asked for additional concessions from the Chinese government to indemnify his government for the loss of the lives of the Russian subjects.

Subscriptions to Lawton Fund. Washington, Dec. 27.—Cash subscriptions to the Lawton fund are being received with gratifying regularity, and the generous donations are swelling the total to magnificent proportions. According to a statement issued Tuesday by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, \$14,379.45 had been received in cash.

Boutelle in a Sanitarium. Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—Congressman Boutelle of Maine was taken to a sanitarium near Boston on the late train last night. His brother, E. P. Boutelle, and Dr. D. A. Robinson accompanied him, and every effort was made to keep the matter quiet. The name of the sanitarium is unknown.

Live Stock Men's Convention. Denver, Dec. 27.—President John W. Springer of the National Live Stock association has issued the official call for the annual convention of his association, to meet in Fort Worth, Texas, on Jan. 16, and continue in session four days.

Village has Big Fire. Tower Hill, Ill., Dec. 27.—The City hotel, two store buildings and an elevator were consumed by fire Tuesday morning. The inmates of the hotel escaped in their nightclothes. This is the fourth disastrous blaze which has visited this village within the last year. The fires have all been of unknown origin.

Dissolution Notice. The firm known as Gately & Maxfield was dissolved by mutual consent Monday, December 18. The business will be carried on in the future by Gately & Leman. All bills due the former concern will be paid to J. H. Gately. December 26, 1899.

HIS DROWNING WAS AVERTED
Six-Year-Old Boy Gower Rescued From a Watery Grave

Fay Gower, aged six years, came near losing his life at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He broke through the ice near the ice houses on North Main street.

With the aid of a plank the half drowned boy was rescued by Eddie Behrendt. Gower was skating. Two hundred people watched the rescue. Gower went under water twice.

SUN'S JOURNEY.

Velocity Is Between Six and Twelve Miles Per Second.

By means of the spectroscopic we can obtain a probably more accurate determination of the sun's velocity through space, says the Gentleman's Magazine. As is well known the velocity of a star in the line of sight can be found by measuring the displacement of the lines visible in the star's spectrum. Now the stars near the position of the solar "apex" should be approaching the earth on account of the solar motion, and those at the opposite point of the sky—called the "anti-apex"—should be receding. This method has been employed by several astronomers, especially by Vogel at the Potsdam observatory. This able astronomer has found from an examination of forty stars that the sun's velocity through space is about seven and one-half miles a second, and an examination of a larger number of stars would be necessary before we could consider this result as thoroughly established. From an examination of the spectra of fourteen nebulae, Prof. Keeler of the Lick observatory has found velocities in the line of sight and from these the French astronomer Tisserand has deduced a velocity of about nine and one-third miles for the solar motion, a result which does not differ widely from that found by Vogel. We may, therefore, perhaps conclude that the velocity of the sun's motion through space is between six and twelve miles per second. The average velocity of the stars measured at Potsdam is about ten and one-half miles a second and possibly the sun may have a similar velocity.

Senatorial Fight Resumed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The senatorial fight is to be resumed in earnest this week. The present leaders, after spending Christmas at home, began pouring into town again Tuesday, and are now here in force. The candidates for speaker of the house, Messrs. Eaton and Bowen, came in, and J. W. and J. E. Bythe, managers of Senator Gear's fight, are here.

Testing Ocean Beds.

The British government keeps eleven vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

Mount to See Standard Oil.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Gov. Mount, in behalf of the state of Indiana, will bring suit against the Standard Oil company in order to test the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Indiana.

Reassured About Disaffection.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The Cape government has received most reassuring accounts from all the country magistrates regarding the attitude of the colonial Dutch.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 26.	Dec. 23.
Wheat—				
Dec. ...	.66	.65	.65	.65
May ...	.69	.69	.69	.69
July ...	.70	.69	.69	.69
Corn—				
Dec. ...	.30	.30	.30	.30
Jan. ...	.30	.30	.30	.30
May ...	.33	.32	.32	.32
Oats—				
Dec. ...	.22	.22	.22	.22
May ...	.24	.23	.23	.23
Pork—				
Dec. ...	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85
Jan. ...	10.05	10.02	10.02	10.00
May ...	10.42	10.35	10.35	10.32
Lard—				
Dec. ...	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.25
Jan. ...	5.50	5.47	5.47	5.45
May ...	5.75	5.67	5.67	5.67
Short ribs—				
Dec. ...	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Jan. ...	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.25
May ...	5.50	5.42	5.45	5.42

Bargains in Kodaks

To Close Out....

1 only—Pocket Kodak, 96 med. el., uses film size 1 1/2x2, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5.00; our price \$2.50
1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 1, uses plates size 2 1/2x3 1/2, 2 plate holders—list, \$5.00; our price \$2.00
1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 2, same as No. 1, except 3 1/2x3 1/2—list, \$6; our price, \$2.50
2 only—Bulseye Kodaks, No. 2, film, load and unload in daylight, second-hand—list, \$8.00; our price, each \$4.00
1 only—Falcon, No. 2, 3 1/2x3 1/2, film, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5; our price \$2.50
1 only—P. dake, 4x5, magazine, list, \$8.00; our price \$5.00
Also a few bargains in Holiday Goods.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

KODAK AGENTS.

Two Registered Pharmacists.

207 West Milwaukee St.

LEE SING.

New Holiday Gifts.

NEW LINE OF SILK WORK.

Pillows, Smokers' Pillows, Purses, Shoppers, Photo Frames, and other Christmas novelties. You may come here to see our fancy work. Lessons, 15 cents per hour.

MISS M. J. CURRY.

69 W. Milwaukee Street.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

S. C. Burnham & Co.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

BIGAMY FEARED
BY MANY CLIENTS

ATTORNEYS FAIL TO PROPERLY ENTER ON RECORDS.

Local Legal Lights are Interested—Say That Where Divorce Cases are Not Entered by the Clerk of the Court the Action of the Presiding Judge is Illegal.

Green county attorneys were in the city this week looking into a legal point that promises to cause no end of trouble to many clients as well as attorneys in the state of Wisconsin. The point of law at question is whether or not a couple is legally divorced if the attorneys after securing a decree of divorce from the court, have neglected to enter the proper documents in writing on the court records.

Noted judges hold that no couple is divorced till the decision of the presiding judge has been properly entered on the court records. In several known instances attorneys on securing a divorce would let the matter drop there and then without leaving any record with the clerk of the court for entry.

Many such instances have taken place in southern Wisconsin during the past few years. And in the meantime many of the interested parties have again married. In all such cases the charge of bigamy could be entered.

Attorneys in Green and Rock counties are much disturbed over this legal complication, and are now making a thorough investigation at the earnest request of many clients who fear the charge of bigamy merely on account of the thoughtlessness on the part of their attorneys.

Should Head the War Branch. London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon the decision of the United States government to transport from the Philippines not only the Spanish prisoners falling into the hands of the Americans, and their families, but also the Spanish civil officials, with their families, says: "This action of the United States is characteristically generous toward their late foe. It can hardly fail to awaken a responsive echo and to do much to diminish the bitterness resulting from the recent war."

Gage Denies the Story.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage was asked Tuesday about the story that he was to leave the cabinet to take the presidency of an immense bank in New York which should control the finances of the nation. He said: "There is not one word of truth in it. The thought of such a thing has never entered my mind. Of course, not a word of conversation on the subject has ever passed between anyone and myself."

Will Call for Large Sum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A meeting of the house committee on appropriations will be called by Chairman Cannon for Jan. 4, the day after congress will reassemble. At that time the committee will probably be asked to approve the first urgent deficiency appropriation bill of the session. This will carry something more than \$50,000,000, nearly all of which arises out of the operations of the military arm of the government.

Will Be McCoy's Last Fight.

New York, Dec. 27.—"Kid" McCoy in all likelihood will make his final appearance in the ring at Coney Island Monday afternoon, when he will meet Peter Maher in a twenty-five-round battle. The "Kid" contemplates opening a boxing school in this city, and win or lose in his proposed fight with the Irishman, says he will retire from the game.

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Relief of Kimberley and Mafeking Deferred.

BULLER HAS INSTRUCTIONS.

Gen. Roberts is Expected to Concentrate for a March Upon Bloemfontein as Soon as He Can Get Troops Together.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office states it has had no news since the 20th and none is expected until Gen. Roberts arrives, as orders were sent to Gen. Buller and other generals to suspend operations in the meantime.

It is expected to revert to the original plan of invasion in the Free State when the new commander takes hold. This may involve the loss of Mafeking and Kimberley and possibly Ladysmith, though the latter is expected to be able to hold out until Gen. Buller is sufficiently re-enforced in cavalry and transport to attempt a flank movement and avoid the Boer defenses at Colenso.

It is reported the garrison at Ladysmith is able to hold out for another month. Gen. Roberts cannot reach the Cape before the 8th or 10th, and the later re-enforcements are to remain in Cape Colony until then, to form a nucleus of an army of invasion with Bloemfontein as the objective. By this means it is expected to denude the Boer camps, both in Natal and at Modder river, and at the same time suppress the growing discontent on the southern frontier which menaces the line of communication.

Glanders Growing Serious.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 20, says that glanders has broken out among the American mules, of which there are 1,100, at the Stellenbosch remount farm. Twenty-six of the mules have been killed and seventy-eight have been isolated.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 20.—The British naval guns command the whole Boer position and possess the exact range of every stone and bush. They frequently plant shells with good advantage in the midst of groups of Boers.

Recent arrivals from Jacobsdal report that, notwithstanding the Boer successes, the Free Staters do not expect ultimate victory. They complain of the overbearing conduct of Gen. Cronje's men, who are alleged to be better fed and posted in the safest positions. The Transvaalers do not conceal their suspicions of the possible defection of the Free Staters and threaten to shoot them at the least sign of wavering. The Free Staters are said to regard subjection to the Transvaal as more to be feared than subjection to Great Britain.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 25, saying:

"There is no change in the situation at Modder river. Gen. Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him.

"Gen. Gatacre reports that a force of 150 police has occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss."

The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours Dec. 13, the day after the battle of Tugela river, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two men of the garrison.

Chieveley, Natal, Dec. 20.—The Boers today surprised a picket of Aussars to the eastward of the camp here. Two of the British and seven of their horses were killed.

Must Not Take Chances.

London, Dec. 27.—The Times, in a special article discussing the international law aspects of Boer importations through Delagoa bay, says: "Were we to adopt, either with or without the consent of Portugal, the drastic measures which are so aptly suggested in some quarters, we might find ourselves suddenly confronted with international complications far more serious and injurious to the successful prosecution of the South African war than the evils of which it was sought to secure an abatement."

Egyptian Troops May Go.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says: "The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt asserts that the sultan has been asked by Great Britain to consent to Egyptian troops being sent to the Transvaal, a considerable financial consideration to be allowed in return. The matter, the correspondent adds, is under consideration by the porte."

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SAYS BRYAN WILL BE CHOSEN

Senator Jones Talks of Democratic Plans for Next Year.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee; ex-Vice-President Adlai Stevenson and Gen. P. W. W. Hardin of Kentucky yesterday met a large gathering of local democratic leaders. Senator Jones, announcing his views of current political issues, said:

"I believe that people have a right to govern themselves in their own way. The American people will rise up as one man and condemn the course of the administration as criminal aggression. The next democratic convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform and nominate Bryan. It will declare against trusts. It will declare for establishing freedom everywhere. My idea about the Philippines is that it is our duty to restore order there and then allow those people to make a government of their own and let them manage their own affairs in their own way."

"The Boers by their resistance are making votes for us with every rising and setting of the sun. Our sympathy goes out to those poor fellows in a way that words cannot express."

MOODY CONSIDERED TO EARTH

Funeral of the Great Evangelist at East Northfield.

CEREMONIES ARE VERY SIMPLE

Notable Absence of Ostentation, in Accordance with the Wishes of the Deceased—Eulogies of His Life—Grave on Little Round Top.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—The funeral of Dwight L. Moody, which was held at his late home here Tuesday, was in keeping with his life. It was without show, yet was characterized by a deep earnestness. The services at the house and at the grave were carried out according to his wishes, and the body was laid to rest in Little Round Top, where he had conducted so many meetings during his conference work.

The services began with prayer at the house shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Dr. C. J. Schofield, pastor of the village church, read Mr. Moody's favorite texts from the scriptures, and the Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey of the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, offered prayer. The service was held in the parlor and was attended by many of the men who had been associated with Mr. Moody in the last years of his work. In the chamber directly overhead was the family, with the body of the deceased. Outside were gathered thirty-two members of Mr. Moody's school.

At the close of the service they placed the casket on a bier thirty feet long and ten feet wide and covered with black, and bore it to the Congregational church, a mile distant. A. P. Fitt, who married Mr. Moody's only daughter, scattered white roses over the casket and bier before the procession started for the church. In advance of the students carrying the bier walked the Rev. Dr. Schofield and the Rev. Dr. Torrey, and in the rear were those who had been among Mr. Moody's closest friends and associates in his life work, among them Ira D. Sankey. Other well-known men in the procession were R. C. Morse, representing the International Young Men's Christian association; Dr. W. McWilliams of New Jersey and W. J. Ordman and George C. Needham of Philadelphia.

It had been arranged that the body should lie in state at the church from 10 o'clock until after the service, but it was nearly noon before the sorrowful procession arrived. The body was placed in front of the little old-fashioned pulpit and the casket opened.

A floral offering from the Bible institute of Chicago was placed at the foot of the casket, but there was no marked display of flowers in the church, it being Mr. Moody's wish that there should not be. The little church was crowded to the doors, all classes and conditions being represented. Mr. Moody's favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung by the Mount Hermon male quartet.

The principal eulogy was delivered by the Rev. C. J. Schofield. The Rev. Mr. Torrey followed Dr. Schofield. His eulogy was based upon Mr. Moody's life exemplifying the grace of God. Following Mr. Torrey, remarks were made by the Rev. H. G. Weston of Crozier Theological seminary, Chester, Pa.; the Rev. A. T. Pierson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bishop Mallalieu of Boston, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and the Rev. J. W. Chapman of New York.

The body was then carried to the burial place at Round Top. The chorus sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and after prayer and a benediction the body was lowered to its resting place.

Cattle Plague Is Decreasing.

Bern, Dec. 27.—The cattle plague, which has caused the closing of many markets in Alsace-Lorraine, Baden and Switzerland, seems to be decreasing in violence. More than 2,700 cattle, however, are still affected with the foot-and-mouth disease throughout the whole of Switzerland, and the Bern authorities refuse to permit the holding of cattle markets.

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SAGE OPPOSES GAGE'S PLAN.

Criticizes Designation of Any One Bank as a Treasury Agent.

New York, Dec. 27.—Russell Sage, who is a director of the Importers and Traders' National bank, criticized the action of the secretary of the treasury in designating the National City bank as the bank for distributing the internal-revenue receipts of the country to other depository banks. He also expressed himself as thoroughly opposed to any scheme for the consolidation of several banks with the National City bank, that bank to become as a result the commanding bank of the country.

"Why," Mr. Sage said, "that would be going back forty years to the days of the old Bank of the United States. I do not believe in a United States bank in any form. Any such scheme would end in disaster. As for Mr. Gage's action, I think the government should not turn over its spare cash to any one bank. It is a bad plan. The money should go to many banks."

New Phase in Lynching Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—A new phase in the Ripley county lynching case was taken up by Judge Baker of the Federal court Tuesday afternoon. The attorneys for Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, widow of one of the five men lynched at Versailles, Ind., by a mob on Sept. 14, 1897, asked the judge to permit her to renew a suit for damages against the sheriff of Ripley county. In the petition she filed Mrs. Jenkins says the five men lynched were taken from the Versailles jail without any resistance on the part of the sheriff or his deputies.

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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	* 12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:35 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	* 12:45 am
Harvard	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:20 pm	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:20 am	* 11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 1:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 3:15 pm	* 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit, Harvard and Clinton, Sunday only	* 2:20 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:00 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Freight	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 8:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Duluth	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Duluth	* 12:45 am	* 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	* 7:30 am	.....
* Daily.		
* Daily except Sunday.		
* Sunday only.		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am
Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am
Rockford and Beloit	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am
Chicago	4:35 pm
For Milwaukee	9:40 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port Madison	9:40 am
Madison	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:35 pm
Iowa, Minnesota, Ark. and South Dakota	4:35 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars	9:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:00 am
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:40 am
Kansas City through train	12:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm
From Freeport connects Illinois with Central train north and south	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	5:30 pm
Also Dubuque	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	8:00 am
Daily	8:30 pm
Daily except Sunday	8:30 pm
Except Saturday	8:30 pm
Sunday only	8:30 pm

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	.....
SUNDAY		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:50 pm	.....
Chicago, East, West and South	6:50 pm	7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Field	11:00 am	2:00 pm

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FILIPINOS ATTACK SUBIG.

Marines Aid the American Garrison at That Point.

MANY NATIVES WERE KILLED.

Santa Ana Leads Three Hundred Insurgents Against the Fort, but Is Driven Away—Col. Bell in a Fight—Other Skirmishes.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Gen. Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines was sent from Olongapo to re-enforce the garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to re-enforce the Subig garrison still further.

Gen. Bell Has a Fight.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Col. J. Franklin Bell of the Thirty-sixth infantry encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday, near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twenty-eight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded. A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Arlao, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The Thirty-second regiment Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupjan. One American was killed. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Graniki, Bataan province.

In the island of Panay, Capt. Brownell's company of the Twenty-sixth infantry, fought the enemy near Sala. The rebels lost heavily, and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblon island are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Major-General Lawton will take place Dec. 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Conflicting Reports in Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The news received in Madrid from the papers continues to be altogether contradictory. Filipino residents of Madrid still insist that the insurgents' ultimate victory is assured, but the Spanish government's official advice, on the other hand, declares that the Tagals are scattered, discouraged and reduced to utter powerlessness.

Say Aguinaldo Is in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—A curious report gained credence here yesterday that Aguinaldo had arrived in Mexico.

Illinois Teachers in Session.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Illinois State Teachers' association met Tuesday evening at the statehouse for the initial session of its annual meeting. Representatives' hall, in which the opening session was held, was filled, although all the teachers who are to attend the meeting have not yet arrived. Secretary of State Rose welcomed the visitors and President Lane delivered his annual address.

Educators at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—The attendance upon the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association is unusually large and the programme most attractive. Addresses were made by President Charles McKenny of Mount Pleasant, Austin George of Ypsilanti, S. B. Laird of the state normal college and F. R. Hathaway of Grand Rapids.

Secretary Hay Will Act.

New York, Dec. 27.—R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of this city, says he intends to bring the seizure of his goods by British authorities off the coast of South Africa before congress. Three vessels were seized on suspicion of containing supplies for the Boers, and Secretary Hay has laid the matter before the British foreign office.

Reece's Case Is Continued.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—The hearing of the habeas corpus case of John P. Reece, the Iowa member of the United Mine Workers' Association of America who was sent to jail at Fort Scott for contempt of the United States court, originally set for today before Judge Thayer at St. Louis, has been continued till Jan. 4.

Gen. Merriam's Death.

Denver, Dec. 27.—Regarding an item recently published to the effect that he had asked for service in Cuba, Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commanding the department of the Colorado, said: "You may say that the statement is entirely unauthorized."

Whole Masonic Lodge slain.

Durban, Dec. 19.—It is said that every member of the well-known Ermelo Netherlands lodge of Free Masons has been killed while fighting on the side of the Boers. The fact is believed to be unique in the history of Free Masonry.

Noted Scientist Is Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Prof. Elliott Coues of Washington, the ornithologist and scientist, died Monday night at Johns Hopkins hospital. Prof. Coues was one of the most distinguished scientists in the United States.

EARTHQUAKE'S RUIN IS HEAVY.

San Jacinto Suffers to the Extent of \$50,000—Damage at Hemet.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 27.—This city is a scene of desolation. Citizens are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake, which centered here on Christmas morning and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimate of the damage wrought can now be made. At the Saboba Indian reservation near here a dance had been held the night before and large quantities of whisky consumed by the Indians, it having sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old adobe building and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them. Six were killed outright and two died later, while a score more are badly injured.

Main street presents a scene of ruin. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and the overhanging walls. Every business house in town has suffered. Electric wires are down, and some of the power houses have fallen in. The walls of the county hospital, recently erected at a cost of \$10,000, are badly damaged.

The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

At Hemet the hotel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Bingham's flour mill, \$2,000. The fire walls of Weber's brick store fell out, the plate glass windows were smashed and the entire stock of goods is on the floor in a heap. The chimneys of the hotel fell; many of them crashing through the roof. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward and the whole building was badly wrecked. The third story of the Hotel Mills is down and the second story walls fell in. There are but two chimneys left in town. The gables of Highland asylum were cracked.

Between San Jacinto and Hemet geysers of hot sulphur water appeared, and the fumes were so strong that no one could go near them.

Iowa Wants Normals.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened with a meeting of the educational council Tuesday and other preliminary committee work. The legislative committee has decided to report resolutions demanding that the legislature establish three new normal schools. The big school book and supply houses are all represented, and a vigorous fight is promised for prestige of different publications, as a large number of counties are to make contracts the coming year for books and supplies.

Decides for the Strikers.

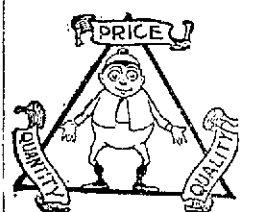
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Judge Morris in Common Pleas court Tuesday dissolved the injunction against the Bicycle Workers' union restraining strikers from patrolling the Standard Tube and Forkside works and accosting and intimidating employees who took their places. The court held that the strikers had a right to keep pickets about the works and to talk to workmen and urge them to come out.

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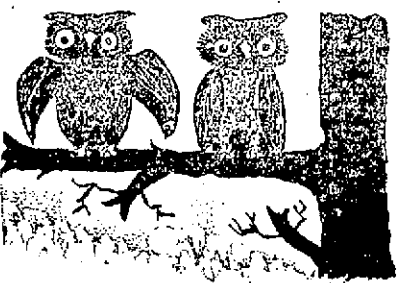
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